

Church Gives JDC  
\$1,139.64 Raised  
On Good Friday

**Special**  
NEW YORK—Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced that he had received a check for \$1,139.64 from the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Tex.

The Fund, said Rabbi Wise, had been raised on Good Friday in the church and had been brought the following night to the seder service on Passover by the minister of the church, Dr. Valentine Lee, to Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Temple Emanu-El in Dallas.

In his letter to Rabbi Wise, enclosing the contribution, Rabbi Lefkowitz writes:

"About two weeks ago, Dr. Lee asked me if I would accept for the European Jewish refugees any fund that might be collected at his church when a drama entitled, 'The Sacrifice' by Charles Rann Kennedy, would be enacted on Good Friday.

**Comes To Seder.**  
"Last Saturday, when our congregation was celebrating our community seder in the Temple social hall, a telephone message from Dr. Lee asked me whether he could come and say a few words to the assembly. We had finished the first part of the seder service and were finishing the meal, so I urged him to hasten and join in our seder supper. He and Mrs. Lee came just as we were about to begin the second part of the seder service. I introduced Dr. Lee and, in the most eloquent manner, he explained that when one member of the body is hurt, the entire body feels it and we are all members of the body of humanity and his people felt the hurt that has come to the Jews through oppression, persecution at this time in Central Europe.

"Therefore, on Good Friday, his congregation collected a sum of money for the European Jewish refugees which he requested me to take on their behalf.

"Of course his words were received with a hearty applause, and by the congregation standing. In accepting the gift, I referred to the fact that in a few moments the door would be opened for Elijah as part of the seder ceremony and explained that this ceremony, even in the darkest days of Israel, suggested the hope that Elijah, the harbinger of a new day, might possibly come in and participate in the midst of the seder service.

**Compares Him To Elijah.**  
"This night," said I to Dr. Lee, "you and your people are the Elijah that has come to assure us of Israel, that even though millions of those who call themselves Christians in certain European lands, stand for separateness, barbarism, hate and persecution, here in America, Christians such as your congregation comprises, speak and act in the spirit of their Master for peace, love and brotherhood.

"When I opened the envelope that Dr. Lee presented on behalf of his congregation, I discovered that the sum donated was \$1,139.64.

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LEFKOWITZ

Shul Faction  
Uses Crowbars  
Year-Old Fight Goes  
On Between Two  
Groups

**Special**  
PHILADELPHIA—A year-old factional fight over control of Zichron Jacob Aitz Cholim Synagogue reached a crisis when twelve men representing the "out" group sought to hasten court proceedings by bringing hammers, crowbars and chisels to the building to break the other faction's lock. Neighbors called the police, and the invaders were arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

Nazi World Fair  
Decision Hailed

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Anti-Nazi circles are jubilant over Germany's decision, announced to the State Department by Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff, to withdraw from the 1939 New York World's Fair. The Nazi exhibit was to have occupied 100,000 square feet.

Although the German envoy cited financial difficulties as motivating his Government's decision, it was believed here that Mayor LaGuardia's vigorously expressed anti-Nazi attitude, coupled with refusal of the United States to sell helium gas to Germany without a guarantee that it would not be used for military purposes, played important roles. According to Dr. Dieckhoff, Germany would have encountered many difficulties in arranging for foreign exchange with which to finance construction of her exhibit.

**Says Real Culture At Fair.**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
ST. LOUIS—Mayor LaGuardia of New York said "real German culture" would be evident at the New York World's Fair 1939, despite the decision of "official Germany" not to participate.

Head Of U.S. Chassidic  
Rabbis Dies In New York

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Rabbi Yehoshua Herschel Rabinowitz, widely known as the Monastirsher Rebbe and president of the United Grand Rabbis of the United States and Canada, a Chassidic organization, died last week at Mount Sinai Hospital after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Rabbi Rabinowitz was the author of many Chassidic works. He came to this country 15 years ago from Russia. He is survived by a son, who is a rabbi in Philadelphia; a married daughter in Chicago and 12 grandchildren, of whom Rabbi Itzhak Yohel Rabinowitz is favored as his successor for the Chassidic leadership.

**396,000 JEWS IN PALESTINE**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
JERUSALEM—For the first time in many years the natural increase in Palestine's Jewish population is greater than the increase through immigration, official statistics for 1937 disclose. The natural increase was 11,762 compared with 5,239 immigrants. The total population at the end of the year was 1,335,000, including 870,000 Moslems, 396,000 Jews, 111,000 Christians and 11,000 others.

N. J. Methodist  
Open Buildings  
After H. A. Shut

**Special**  
NEWARK—Following spirited debate during which some clergymen scored Mayor Hague of Jersey City and others supported him, the 81st annual session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted the report of its social service commission calling upon Jersey City churches to open their buildings for meetings barred by civil authorities.

The adopted report criticized alleged violations of civil liberties in Hudson County in connection with labor matters, and also urged Governor Moore to support a legislative investigation into his election.

Opposing adoption of the report, Rev. P. C. Greenly of Jersey City declared clergymen in Jersey City received the utmost cooperation and "adoption of this report might hamper the work of clergymen there."

Rev. Wilbur Wescott, Jr., also from Jersey City, declared: "I have never served anywhere where Methodist Episcopal clergymen are treated as royally as they are in Jersey City." He told the conference of receiving a police escort when he went to attend a dying man after dark.

The Jersey City, Y. M. H. A. recently cancelled a labor meeting in its auditorium after it had granted the group permission to meet.

## Gov. Moore Hits Action.

**Special**  
NEWARK—Criticism of "ecclesiastical meddling in public affairs" was voiced by New Jersey's Governor A. Harry Moore in an address here before the Newark Methodist Episcopal Laymen's Association, a unit participating in the 81st annual session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"It's the duty of the church to build men," Governor Moore asserted. "Settling the affairs of state is not the duty of the church, nor doing the things the world can do better than the church, but building men for God.

"Let me say that when the church breaks away from its moorings, gets away from God, it is not fulfilling its mission. When a laymen's movement gets back to the old ideals of the church and

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Slobodin Says New Colony  
Like Military Occupation

**By ROMAN SLOBODIN**  
**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
JERUSALEM—I have just seen a Jewish version of the motion picture "The Big Parade." I refer to "On to Hanita," a newsreel made at the order of the Jewish National Fund, showing the establishment of the perilous new outpost of Jewish settlement on the northern frontier of the Holy Land.

The preview of "On to Hanita" was held in the board room of the Jewish National Fund, where the comfortable modern furnishings and the well-dressed crowd of officials and guests presented a striking contrast to the grimy clothes, the rough fare, and the hard and dangerous work of the settlers shown on the screen, whose

## Deny Crowding

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—An editorial in the current issue of Lancet, organ of the British medical profession, criticizes the cry that the profession is being overcrowded as a result of an alleged influx of Jewish doctors from Germany and a threatened influx from Austria. Lancet points out that since 1933 only 187 medical refugees from Germany have been allowed to settle and practice in Great Britain.

Attempt To Buy  
Books To Fail

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
LONDON—Efforts of American groups to buy books by "non-Aryan" authors being purged from the Vienna State Library appear to be doomed to failure by a precedent set by Chancellor Hitler. An application some time ago to buy books by Jews in Germany which Hitler had announced would be destroyed was met with a personal reply from the Reichsfuehrer in which he said he could not consent because he did not wish to have the morals of the English people corrupted. This was revealed by Miss Christine Foyle of the well-known bookshop, W. and G. Foyle, Ltd.

## College Groups Seek Books.

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—Movements are in progress on the campuses of two American universities to add to libraries of this nation volumes in Vienna's National Library that Hitler would purge. The movement began almost at the same time at Princeton and Yale.

## 10,000 Volumes Seized.

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
VIENNA—Jewish scholars are bemoaning the loss of some 10,000 volumes, including old and rare examples of Hebraic and rabbinical literature, comprising the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary, which was removed by storm troopers.

## JEWISH, CHRISTIAN DRIVE

**Special**  
PHILADELPHIA—For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania, Jewish and Christian religious groups are joining to raise a minimum quota of \$2,000, for the Christian Association and the Louis Marshall Society. The drive will solicit every student for funds.

Sam Untermeyer  
Resigns; Silver  
New League Head

**Special**  
NEW YORK—Calling upon the 100,000 members to carry on the fight against Nazi oppression and propaganda, Samuel Untermeyer, 80-year-old lawyer and philanthropist, announced his resignation as president and chairman of the Board of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Inc. as of April 24.

The move is made imperative, he said, by his advancing age, ill health and pressing public duties.

"While I regret the necessity of this step," his resignation read, "I am consoled by the reflection that, after more than five years of arduous and continuous service, the objects of the League have become so well known that it should from now on go forward under its own momentum."

The letter had been expected for some time in view of the aged lawyer's failing health coupled with the fact that he has recently been elected as a delegate-at-large to the New York State Constitutional Convention. The Convention, he said, is expected to occupy much of his time for the next five months, at least.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, O., first vice-president of The League, automatically becomes national president until new officers are chosen at the League's national Anti-Nazi Convention at the Hotel Edison, New York City, on Sunday, May 22.

Catholics, Methodists  
Denounce Persecution

**Religious News Service**  
MILWAUKEE—Denunciation of oppression of coreligionists and of persons of other faiths—Jews and Christians—was voted by the National Catholic Educational Association, which closed its annual conference here this week.

The resolution was aimed at European dictators, but also carried a stinging barb for propagandists of religious hatred in this country.

Meanwhile in New York a strong protest against the persecution of minority groups, especially of Jews, in central and eastern Europe was voiced by the 300 ministers and laymen who attended the 139th session of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

**RESHEVSKY REPEATS**  
NEW YORK—Undeclared in sixteen games and finishing with a total score of 13-3, representing ten victories and six drawn games, Samuel Reshevsky of New York retained the United States chess championship in the biennial tournament of the National Chess Federation.



UNTERMAYER



SILVER



# PLEBISCITE OF JEWISH STATE TO MARK ELECTIONS

## Delegates To Be Selected June 25-27

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—American Jews will be asked next month to register their approval or disapproval of creation of a Jewish State in Palestine in the first national referendum on that and three other questions affecting Jewish life here and throughout the world, it was announced at a luncheon to representatives of the press by the American Jewish Congress.

The plebiscite will be held June 25, 26, 27, simultaneously with the national elections to select 400 delegates from 304 cities in the United States to an extraordinary session of the American Jewish Congress scheduled for September. Purchasers of the ten-cent certificates entitling them to vote for delegates will have the right to cast ballots in the plebiscite which, it was announced, will in all probability be conducted by mail.

The four questions to be put to registrants were announced as follows: (1) Shall the American Jewish Congress, established on a democratic basis in accordance with American ideals, be the representative agency of the Jews of America in defense of equal rights of Jews? (2) Do you favor the reorganization of American Jewish communities on a democratic representative basis; and the management of all community activities (including federations and welfare funds) on the same democratic, representative principle? (3) Do you favor establishment of a free Jewish State in Palestine? (4) Do you favor the continuance of the boycott against Nazi Germany, including within the boycott the recently annexed province of Austria?

Sixteen national organizations with a combined membership of 500,000, it was announced, have already signified their support of the plebiscite. They include Hadassah, Federation of Polish Jews in America, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Independent Order Brith Abraham, Independent Order B'rith Shalom, Jewish National Workers Alliance, Masada Mizrahi Organization, Order Sons of Zion, Pioneer Women's Organization; Poale Zion-Zeire Zion, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Rumanian Jews of America, Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Youth Division of the A. J. C. and the Zionist Organization of America.

The question on the Jewish State, it was pointed out, constituted the first time it has ever been put to the American Jewish public in that form and the first time since 1918 that the Palestine issue has been put to a popular referendum in the United States. In 1918, it was stated, the then American Jewish Congress submitted to the public the question of approval of the Balfour Declaration with its pledge to facilitate establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Speakers at the luncheon included Louis Lipsky, chairman; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and M. Maldwin Fertig, chairman of the National Board of Elections. The luncheon marked formal launching of the elections campaign.

### CURTAILMENT NO HELP

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The British Government is mistaken if it thinks curtailing Jewish immigration will pacify the Arabs, Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department, stated.

Heads A. J. C.



RABBI WISE

## Minister Warns Against Anti-Semitism In U.S.

Special

NEW YORK—The rising tide of anti-Semitism in Europe, which has deprived more than 6,000,000 Jews and non-Aryans of a birthright, may some day sweep across the United States if Christian America does not aggressively challenge the menace, the Rev. Dr. Conrad Hoffman, Jr., assistant secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., declared at the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Saying that the general run of German people were not any more anti-Semitic than the average American, Dr. Hoffman described them as "being spoon-fed with propaganda against the Jews." He added "Americans scoff at the possibility of anti-Semitism sweeping this country, but let us remember that fundamentally the only difference between a lynching in the United States and a pogrom in Poland is that in the former instance it is usually a Negro who is persecuted and in the latter a Jew. Christian love is the only manner in which the problem of the Jew will be solved in the world today."

### CHURCH GIVES

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### Georgia Churches Hit Bias.

Religious News Service

ATLANTA—A statement expressing sympathy for persecuted Jews throughout the world and declaring the intention of Christians "to develop and maintain within our hearts the love which harbors no prejudice against any people," was read in all churches of Atlanta and surrounding territory last Sunday.

The document, adopted by the Christian Council of Atlanta, was entitled, "Our Christian Declaration in the Face of Jewish Suffering." It was presented last week to all Atlanta pastors, priests and rabbis by Dr. C. R. Stauffer, president of the council, after being unanimously adopted by the body, which is composed of ministers and laymen representing all Atlanta churches and synagogues.

The document will be read in all synagogues of Georgia, it was announced here.

Special

NEW YORK—Stirred by reports of the sufferings of Jewish populations overseas, seventy-eight patients of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Sanatorium in Spivak, Colorado, have sent a contribution to the Joint Distribution Committee "to be used to aid the Jews of Central Europe."

## Jewish Welfare Spring Campaign Now On

### Drive For Funds Set By 54 Cities

Special

NEW YORK—Jewish welfare fund spring campaigns, combining community fund-raising efforts for local, regional, national and overseas needs, have been announced in 54 cities in the United States and Canada, it was stated today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The goals set range from the \$750,000 sought by the Chicago Jewish Welfare Fund to the \$700 aimed at by the Jewish Welfare Board of Vallejo, California, which is holding its first joint fund-raising drive this year. Hartford, Milwaukee and Winnipeg are also conducting their first welfare fund campaigns this spring.

Of the 27 welfare funds which have reported their goals for both 1937 and 1938 to the Council, 16 have set higher quotas this year than they did in 1937, nine are seeking the same amounts and only two have announced slightly lower figures.

Five communities have already held their campaigns and announced the results. Columbia, S. C., has raised \$1,500; Des Moines, Iowa, \$31,852; New Orleans, La., \$59,100; Sedalia, Mo., \$1,000; and Selma, Ala., \$3,905. New Orleans is the first city this year to over-subscribe its goal.

Most of the cities conducting campaigns in April and May will allocate their funds to the two major overseas agencies, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal, under an agreement between the two organizations to divide all funds collected for them on the basis of 60 per cent for the J.D.C. and 40 per cent for the U.P.A. The agreement is applicable to all communities which have welfare funds affiliated with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The number of welfare funds, through which communities have done away with competitive fund-raising by many organizations, in the same city, has grown from 52 in 1934 to 114 in 1937. In the same period, the estimated amounts Jewish causes has increased from \$1,275,000 to \$4,250,000.

The cities which have announced spring welfare fund campaigns are: Akron, O.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; Butler, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Miss.; Cleveland, O.; Columbia, S. C.; Columbus, O.; Corsicana, Tex.; Des Moines, Iowa; Detroit, Mich.; Erie, Pa.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Harrisburgh, Pa.; Hartford, Conn.; Houston, Tex.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Long Beach, Cal.; Lorain, O.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Middletown, N. Y.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New Orleans, La.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Oakland, Cal.; Omaha, Neb.; Passaic, N. J.; Port Arthur, Tex.; Portland, Ore.; Reno, Nev.; Rockford, Ill.; Sacramento, Cal.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Salt Lake City, Utah; San Diego, Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Wash.; Sedalia, Mo.; Selma, Ala.; Southern Illinois; Syracuse, N. Y.; Tacoma, Wash.; Tyler, Tex.; Vallejo, Cal.; Waco, Tex.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Winnipeg, Manitoba; York, Pa.

### 80 RETURN TO POLAND

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—Eighty Jewish students who gave up their studies in Vienna when the Nazis took power returned here.

### Father Of "Flag Day" Dies

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Ben Altheimer, retired banker and philanthropist, who was the father of Flag Day and the originator of Bundle Day, died here at the age of 88. He was national treasurer and director of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver and active in many other Jewish organizations and philanthropies.

### Zionist Leader Honored By Palestine Grove

Special

NEW YORK—A 1,000-tree grove has been planted in the George Washington Forest in Palestine by Bronx Zionists in memory of Dr. Leon R. Levinson, former chairman of the Bronx Zionist Region and member of the Zionist Organization of America's Administrative Committee.

A certificate attesting to the planting of the grove will be presented to Dr. Levinson's family this Sunday when a tombstone is unveiled at Riverside Cemetery on the grounds of the Bar-Cochvah Camp of the Order of the Sons of Zion. Dr. Levinson died March 18, 1937, at the age of 45.

### Schwarz Pushes Fight On Heads' Indifference

Special

NEW YORK CITY—A vigorous rebuff to those Jews who devote themselves to secular philanthropic activities without sufficient attention to Jewish religious affairs was delivered here recently, at a meeting of the Metropolitan Federation of Synagogue Presidents, by Rabbi Jacob D. Schwarz of Cincinnati, Director of the Bureau of Synagogue Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, parent body of American Liberal Judaism.

### Conservative Shuls To Meet

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CHICAGO—How to mobilize the forces of Jewry to preserve and strengthen the synagogue will be the central problem of the twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the United Synagogue opening Friday, May 6. More than 1,000 delegates representing Conservative synagogues in all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

### Women To Honor Founder.

Special

CHICAGO—Mrs Benjamin Davis of Chicago, eighty year-old honorary vice-president of the Women's League of the United Synagogue, will be the guest of honor on Sunday, May 8, at the opening luncheon of the League's twentieth annual convention in Chicago at the Hotel Morrison. One of the founders of the Women's League and the first president of its Chicago Branch, Mrs. Davis has long been in the forefront of Chicago clubwomen in both Jewish and non-sectarian endeavor.

### N. J. METHODIST

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not spending time for extraneous matters, it will be building men."

### Shul Joins Fight.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—An old struggle has cropped up again in Jersey City's Jewish Community Center. Judge Morris Barison, president of the center, is trying to force out of the building the congregation Temple Emanu-El, whose spiritual leader is Rabbi Benjamin Plotkin. Judge Barison is a friend of Mayor Frank Hague, while Rabbi Plotkin has frequently attacked Hague. The temple uses space in the center, but has no direct connection with it.

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# MUELLER CALLS ON COMMUNITY TO RAISE QUOTA AS DRIVE LAGS BEHIND GOAL

## Believes \$80,340 Can Be Raised If City Responds; Final Meeting Monday

With the prospects of facing a shortage in its goal, officials of the Jewish Welfare Fund issued a final appeal to the community in an effort to raise the campaign quota of \$80,340.00.

Samuel Mueller, Chairman of the 1938 J. W. F. campaign made the following plea: "The eyes of Jewish communities over the entire nation are on Indianapolis. Drives in other cities have gone over 100-Per Cent. Will Indianapolis do less for Jewry in the present crisis than other communities?"

"The quota of \$80,340.00 was set after careful and thorough consideration of the community's ability to raise this amount. Had our budget committees acceded to the requests of the Joint Distribution Committee and United Palestine Appeal our quota would have far exceeded the amount we are trying to raise. Therefore, what we are asking, is entirely within the means of the community to give.

"The individual gift's quota is only \$17,155.00. That represents about \$7.00 for each of the 2,500 Jewish families in Indianapolis.

Surely a family can afford to give approximately 15 cents per week to aid more than seventy causes in this country and abroad. The cost of a package of cigarettes or a gallon of gasoline means the difference between the success and the failure of the present campaign.

"Over two hundred volunteer workers, men and women, have been neglecting their businesses and households for the past week in order to put this drive over. They can do but little if they are met with apathy and refusal. I call upon you in the name of humanity and in the name of five million Jews facing the darkest hour in our history to give our workers not only a pledge but a generous one. Remember your one pledge covers all your giving to seventy causes for the entire year. Be able to say: 'I have done my part to save my people. My conscience is clear'.

The final meeting of Fund workers will be held next Monday noon. Workers are urged to see that every card in their possession has been called on by Monday.

## Weisman Taking Camp Reservations

Norman Weisman, athletic director of Kirshbaum Center is now taking reservations for Jewish boys to Camp Interlaken of the Pines in Wisconsin. This camp is regarded as one of the best in this section. It is exclusive and strictly kosher, and reservations are limited. The camp is for four and eight weeks, starting July 1. For further particulars, call Norman Weisman, Ha. 2900.

## Forest Hills Floral Service Under New Heads

Taking over the business operated by the late Earl Temperly, Harry L. Harris, recently manager of the L. S. Ayres Fower Shop, and John C. Maunce, have formed a partnership to operate the Forest Hills Floral Service.

Owning their own greenhouses, the firm grows a wide assortment of potted plants and cut flowers. In addition Forest Hills is prepared to take care of bedding and fixing up of porch boxes.

The new firm anticipates the same fine Jewish business as that enjoyed by Mr. Temperly. Its address is 5518 College and the telephone number is Br. 2737.

**CHARRY AT PURDUE**  
LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Rabbi Elias Charry of Indianapolis conducted the first of a series of five fireside chats at the S. A. M. house here Wednesday.

The Dee Dee Club entertained with a Mothers' Day tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Leona Rabinowitz. A short program was presented.

## Dr. Sachar Is Main Speaker At Annual Center Meet

Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of the Hillel Foundations, was principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Indianapolis Jewish Community Center Association, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 2, at Kirshbaum Center. He spoke on "A Credo for Survival".

Marking completion of twelve years of service by the Association, the meeting featured important accomplishments during the preceding fiscal year. Many of the outstanding events were dramatized in a pageant written by Sol Blumenthal, Mrs. Ben Paller, and Adrian Reiter. Principal roles in the production were played by Mildred Freeman, Robert Jaeger, and Nathan Fogle, all of the Kirshbaum Players, a new dramatic group at the North-side Center.

Report of the President of the Association was read by Jacob L. Mueller, who heads the organization. Robert Efraymson gave the treasurer's report. Theodore Dann reported for the nominating committee, and election of new directors was held.

The following were elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors for a three-year period: Richard Efraymson, Allan Kahn, Mrs. Samuel Dorfman, Tevie Jacobs, Dr. Phillip Falender, Dr. A. S. Jaeger, Louis Wolf, Mortimer Furscott, Edward A. Kahn, Samuel Mantel, Mrs. Sultan Cohen, and Ernest Cohn.

## New Pool Under Way At Broadmoor Club

Construction of a swimming pool at the Broadmoor Country Club is well under way according to an announcement this week by J. M. Bloch, president of the club. It will be one of the finest and most distinctive pools in America and from a hygienic viewpoint, far above most of the swimming pools that have been previously constructed, Mr. Bloch stated.

It is planned to open the pool not later than June 15.

## LEADS PLAYGROUND

Margaret Riddle, graduate kindergarten, will have charge of the playground at the Broadmoor Country Club, it was announced this week. The playground will be open from 11:00 a.m., to 5:00 p.m., Sundays and holidays.

## T.Y.P.L. To Be Hosts At Outing May 15

The Temple Young People's League will be hosts to all young men and women in the community at an outing Sunday, May 15, in Riverside Park. All young women attending are asked to bring a box lunch for two which will be sold to the highest bidder among the men.

The program will include a baseball game and a treasure hunt in addition to the golf, tennis, and boating facilities offered by the park. A section of the park will be set off for the group.

The affair will get under way at 2 p.m., with golfing, soft ball, horseshoe, pitching, horseback riding, bicycling, and roller skating. Prizes will be awarded for each activity. The box lunch auction has been set for 4:30 p.m. All young people of the city are invited. Those attending are asked to meet at the Tourist Camp in the park.

**5 FROM CITY IN CHICAGO**  
CHICAGO, Ill.—A delegation of five Indianapolis leaders attended the 9-state convention of the United Palestine Appeal here Sunday. Jacob Weiss, president of the Indianapolis Zionist district, was chairman of the nominations and Dan Frisch, was a member of the resolutions committee. Taking part in the discussions were Daniel Harrison, Rabbi Elias Charry and Leo Selig.

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## CARD PARTY MAY 25

A card party has been scheduled by the Sholem Aleichem Branch for Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 25, at 1218 S. Meridian St. Admission will be twenty-five cents with the public invited.

## Allen Bloom Presides At Regional Conference

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Allen Bloom, general secretary of the J. C. C. A. in Indianapolis, presided here Thursday night at the regional conference of recreational workers. Mr. Bloom introduced Dr. Eduard C. Lindemann, of New York, national recreational director of the W. P. A. and a member of the faculty of the New School for Social Research.

Mr. Bloom is chairman of the State Recreation Committee of the W. P. A.

Miss Belle Levin is spending some time in New York.

## Program Arranged For Beth El Closing Luncheon May 16

A book review and one-act play has been arranged for the closing luncheon of the Beth El Sisterhood at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 16, in Beth El Temple. Rabbi Elias Charry will review "Buried Candlebrum" by Stefan Zweig. A play, "If The Shoe Pinches", will be presented by the Butler University Thespians.

Election of officers also will take place. Mrs. Leon Berger will preside. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Louis Sagalowsky, Mrs. David Dobrowitz, or Mrs. B. Maierman, who are in charge. Guests are invited.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Goldman who passed away April 26, 1937. Sadly missed by her husband and children.

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## WEDDINGS

## Marcus-Aronstam

The marriage of Miss Ann Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Marcus, to Hyman Aronstam, son of Albert Aronstam, was solemnized at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, at the home of the bride, Rabbi S. A. Katz officiated.

A buffet supper and reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aronstam are at home at 1602½ S. Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohn received informally at their home Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Frances Cohn, and her fiancé, Irving Goldman, of New York. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobson, Miss Helen Jacobson, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith of Cincinnati.

Hartland Ruben returned Saturday to his home in St Paul where he will be chief engineer with the Julius Rosen Construction Company.

Mrs. D. Davis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Luchin, and Mr. Luchin, in Detroit.

Miss Dorothy Marks has left for a visit with relatives and friends in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kiser returned Sunday from a two week motor trip through Virginia and West Virginia.

Miss Lucille Borinstein, who spent the week-end at I. U., has returned to Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel and family spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mrs. Saul Solomon and Mrs. Harry Atlans are visiting in Chicago.

Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss have moved into their new home at 5744 Washington Boulevard.

Mrs. William H. Block has returned after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drachenberg of Cincinnati will be the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Raff.

Mrs. Harry Schuchman has returned from a two month visit with her family in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Meyer of Akron, O., spent several days last week with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein.

The Deb-Ette Club entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Diane Cohn, in honor of the parents of the members. Miss Thelma Sachs had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Joe Burnstein is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubel, in Cincinnati.

Mr. E. Berman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Rossen, in Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaufman spent several days last week in Louisville.



MRS. ARONSTAM

Miss Helen Alpert, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman for a week, returned Saturday to her home in Chicago.

Rabbi Mordecai L. Brill of Johnstown, Pa., who is spending the twenty-fifth annual convention of the United Synagogue in Chicago, visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill. Rabbi Brill was guest speaker Friday evening at the South Side Hebrew Congregation in Chicago.

Theta Chi Sigma will be hostess to the mothers of the members of the group at a bingo and supper Sunday at the Russian Izba. Miss Leah Goldstein and Mrs. Harold Cohen are chairmen of arrangements.

Delta Rho Sorority will hold a Mothers' Day tea at 3 p.m., Sunday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. The Misses Annette Marcus, Sally Platt, Theresa Leebowitz and Virginia Topkoff will present a varied program. Miss Yetta Brudian was hostess to the group at a meeting Sunday at her home when a farewell party was given for Miss Lena Sham.

Among the Indianapolis people who are spending Derby week-end in French Lick are Mr. and Mrs. David Lurvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kirshbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Herff.

Mrs. Tillie Kaplan and Miss Molly Marcus entertained with a shower Wednesday evening, April 27, for Miss Ann Marcus, whose marriage to Hyman Aronstam took place Sunday, May 1. Fifty guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagalowsky have returned from a four month stay in Tucson, Arizona and Palm Springs, Cal.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

## Sham-Avnaim

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leah Sham, to Albert Avnaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Avnaim, of New York. The wedding will take place August 21 in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan visited their daughter, Bernice, at I. U. Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Wormser returned Sunday from Pittsburgh where she visited her son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seigal had as their guest last week Miss Natalie Seigal of Cincinnati.

The Misses Beverly Izsak and Ruth Smulyan were initiated into Beta Nu Sorority at formal initiation services Wednesday night at the home of Miss Rose Draizer. A Mothers' Day tea will be held Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Lincoln. Miss Sylvia Forman will be mistress of ceremonies. The sorority has set its annual dinner dance for May 14 at the Columbia Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shane and Al Shane are spending the week-end in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Shane's mother, Mrs. A. Rosenberg.

Miss Adeline Rice spent last week-end in Louisville.

Thales Sorority, Jewish women's group at Purdue, entertained with a faculty tea Sunday, April 24, in the Purdue Memorial Union Building. New officers of the group are Sylvia Zussin, president; Annethe Singer, vice-president; Lois Fried, secretary; Leona Mermelstein, corresponding secretary; Telsa Perlman, treasurer; Estelle Ruth Cohen, pledge captain, and Doris Markman, rush chairman.

## PHI B.D. PARTY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Phi Beta Delta fraternity at Indiana University held an elaborate Monte Carlo party in the Antlers Hotel Saturday night for Jewish high school students and alumni over the state. This affair was a highlight of the years' activities for Alpha Theta.

All the brothers and pledges of Phi B. D. were in Indianapolis last week-end for the Monte Carlo affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chandler have come from St. Louis and live at 2736 N. Talbot. Mr. Chandler is a jobber and in the sales promotion business here. A baby daughter, Harriet, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chandler March 17 in the Methodist Hospital. The Chandlers have been in Indianapolis since February.

## SKATING PARTY SET

Final plans for the skating party May 18 were outlined at a meeting of Phi Delta Gamma Sunday in Kirshbaum Center. The fifth annual spring outing has been set for May 1. A membership drive has been launched with Irving Selig and Abe Stein as co-chairmen. Young men wishing to join should contact either of the chairman.

Mrs. Sidney Aronson spent last week in Chicago.

Rabbi Charry Honors  
Convention By Talk

Rabbi Elias Charry delivered an address on "Religion In A Changing World" at 11:30 a.m., Sunday over Station WIRE as part of the program in honor of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the United Synagogue of America May 6-10 in Chicago. Cantor Myro Glass, sang synagogue melodies. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cora Goldstein.

A delegation of twenty-five members of the Men's Club and the Sisterhood of Beth El plan to attend the convention. Rabbi Charry will deliver a paper at the convention.

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# RABBI HELLER TO ADDRESS ZIONISTS

## Meeting Set For Wednesday At Kirshbaum Center

With Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati as principal speaker, the Indianapolis Zionist District will hold its regular meeting at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in Kirshbaum Center.

His subject will be, "Zionism and The Jewish Crisis."

In many minds, the leading rabbi of the nation, Rabbi Heller is particularly noted, in addition to his courageous utterances, for his wide versatility. He is a famous musician; a composer of recognized merit; a stirring orator, a scholar and an organizer. For a time he was chairman of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America. His major positions at present are a member of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College, of the Governing Commission of the Hillel Foundation, of the executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education, and of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.

He is rabbi of Isaac M. Wise Temple, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conrad Goldberg returned Tuesday from their wedding trip abroad and are at home at 567 Highland Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg visited Paris and London and took a Mediterranean cruise.

## To Speak



RABBI HELLER

## DeLuxe Features Mother's Day Cakes

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## Freedom Of Press

Wants Information About Harry Wyler

To The Editor:

This bureau is endeavoring to locate the above named man and would greatly appreciate your assistance by publishing the following notice, in an early issue of your publication.

Information is sought of Harry Herschel Wyler, alias White, a driver of a radio sound truck and also a radio repairman, who disappeared from San Francisco, Calif., in March, 1937, and is not providing for his wife, Clee and their two children, Marlene and Terry, so that the family is in dire need and dependent on the Jewish community of that city. This man was born in Minneapolis in July, 1905, is 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, has light brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses. Anyone knowing of his location is requested to communicate with the National Desertion Bureau, 67 West 47th Street, New York City.

Samuel Edelstein,  
Assistant Secretary.

New York, N. Y.

Thanks

To The Editor:

As President of Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 58, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the fine cooperation shown by your paper in publicizing our recent Testimonial Banquet and Dance in honor

## Men's Clubs Plan Father's And Son's Day

### Entertaining Program Set For May 15

Fathers' and Sons' Day, an annual event sponsored by B'nai B'rith, the Beth El Men's Club, the Temple Brotherhood, and the Indianapolis Jewish Community Center Association, will have as its star attractions Coach "Bo" McMillan, of the Indiana University football team, Art Rose, chairman said today.

Others on the program are Pete De Paolo, "Wild Bill" Cummings, Wilbur Shaw, Mauri Rose, and Cliff Bergere, famous race drivers; amateur boxing matches; an afternoon of games for fathers and sons with prizes for the winners; free "Beanies" given to the boys! a play; group singing; a talk by a father and son; and supper for fathers and sons.

The affair has been set for Sunday, May 15.

The afternoon program will begin at 4:00 p.m., in the gymnasium with fathers and sons games. Featured events will be medicine ball relay, leap frog, ping pong, ball race, ping pong blow ball, soda water drinking race, banana eating race. Scouts will stage an exhibition of fire building and other activities.

The evening program will begin with supper in the Kirshbaum Auditorium. "Bo" McMillan will give some "inside dope" on football and tell the boys how they can become star football players.

A play, "Because He Loved David So," starring Hadassah Frisch, Byron Falender, Irwin Rose, and David Blumenthal, will be presented. Sol Blumenthal is director. Group singing will be led by Jerome Wachter.

Groups in charge of arrangements, in addition to Mr. Rose, general chairman, are: Afternoon Committee, David Sablosky and Sol Blumenthal, co-chairmen, Jack Klapper, Dr. Charles Bass, Lester Engel, Norman Weisman, and Dan Strehle; Evening Committee, Sam Kroot, chairman, Douglas Brown, Floyd Beitman, Morris Lebowitz, Leo Selig, Julius Medias, and Theodore Dann; Prizes—Al Levinson, Ralph Kroot, Leo Selig, and Max Katz; Hospitality, Jack Kammins, chairman, Dr. Bernard Hyman, Sam Levinsky, Harry Alpert, Melvin Atlas, Douglas Brown, and David Sablosky.

Make your reservations by phoning Kirshbaum, Ha. 2900.

## Junior Hadassah To Give Mothers Breakfast

The Mothers' Day Breakfast to be given by Junior Hadassah will be held at the Canary Cottage at 10 a.m., Sunday. Marlene Lurie, chairman and her committee have arranged an interesting and entertaining program for this occasion.

A board meeting will be held at the home of Kay Gurvitz, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1402 Montcalm Avenue.

All board members and captains of teams are urged to be there.

of Alfred M. Cohen.

Please accept our thanks and our best wishes for the continued success of your paper.

Edward P. Cohn,  
Pres. B'nai B'rith Lodge.

## MOTHERS DAY PARTY

A Mothers Day Card Party has been scheduled by the Gimeles Chessed Society (Hebrew Free Loan) for 2 p.m., Monday, May 16, in Block's Auditorium. Admission will be thirty-five cents. The public is invited.

## Conclave Here

Indianapolis will be host to the 1939 Conclave of the Indiana Jewish Youth, it was learned today by The Jewish Post.

Decision to hold the annual Conclave here was made at an executive committee meeting in the city Sunday. Further details could not be learned.

Mrs. Victor Goldberg is spending a week in Augusta, Ga.

## A.Z.A. To Sell Magazines For Fund

A. Z. A. this week began a two-week collection of old magazines, the proceeds from their sale to be given to the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Anyone wishing to contribute may have his magazines picked up by calling Kirshbaum Center, Ha. 2900, or by contacting any A. Z. A. member.

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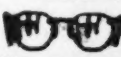
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## PEOPLE AND PLACES

HI HO again to you and you and you and it really is spring 'cause Annette Marcus has this verse to prove it. "Ah, tis Spring, The little bird sat on the wing, But how absurd, Cause the wing is on the bird." Yeah, man, it really is spring. . . . Saturday evening could have very easily been called "Kosher Wiener Roast Nite" since there were at least three such affairs. In the hot dog party Marian Berger gave at Holliday Farm were none other than Bernie (Scribe) Bloom, Sid (the man who fell in the water) Netzorg, Shirley (hotcha) Einbinder, Lillian Mae Smith, Joe (remember the style show?) Jackson, Jr., Adele (cuty pie) Levey, Harold Berger, Bess Greenwald and Al Gornstein. Some fun, I'll say. . . . Natalie Stolkin, Fred Tuchman, Natalie Marcus, Johan Lovinger and Al Goldstein were seen cutting up at a wiener bake near Avon, Ind. . . . Found in a secluded spot on the banks of the river near Northern Beach were the Bachelor boys and their dates, namely, Harry (sore foot) Fogle, Dot (giggle gal) Rauh, Frieda (snow white) Brill, Josh (Gov. Murray—Jeremiah Murphy to you) Fineberg, Betty (the life of the party) Farber, Lou Jaeger, Doris Elizabeth Gunter and Bess Epstein who, we think, deserves a note of thanks for giving such wonderful prizes to the fellows in the Major Bowes contest. . . . also there were Oscar Davis (in a new riding habit) Sonny (smiles) Weinberg, Abby (the fire builder) Schwartz, Gertie Goldberg, Butt (pep personified) Kohn, Mike Efromson and Milt Pinkus. We understand the party was loads of fun and also quite educational. . . .

Sunday afternoon at Kirshbaum the Indianapolis Central Council was host to the executive committee of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth. They're going to hold a summer outing at Lake Manitou. James, my hat, please. The meeting adjourned with everyone putting on the feed bag at Josh Fineberg's house. Thanx to his sister, Miriam.

Hits and misses from Broadmoor. . . . Mrs. Harry Farber was seen the other day all dressed up in her new sport outfit taking a golf lesson from Pro Souder. Says she'll beat her daughter, Betty, after two more lessons. Atta girl. . . . Betty F., Roxy G., Alice Jane R. and Ruth T. were caught enjoying a sweet game of tennis. . . . Jules Medias burning up the golf course with a snappy 42. Guess the reason for having such a low score was because he wasn't playing with Paul Lustgarten that day. . . . Tiny Epstein has been here, there, and everywhere the last few days, since he acquired his new Buick convertible coupe. Nice going, Tiny.

The Temple Young People's League has burst forth with an announcement of another one of its monthly affairs. (This time it's a city wide outing to be held at Riverside on Sunday, May 15. . . . Watch for future publicity and be sure to be on hand for this gigantic affair. . . . If you are among the few persons who have not yet given to the Welfare Fund won't you please do so at once? Let us all be sure that we have really done our part in making the 1938 drive a success. And so, my friends, until Mothers Day becomes a holiday 365 days of the year I'll be seeking you and I do, ah dew, and I due mean adieu.

### Auxiliary Plans

#### Card Party May 11

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah has arranged a card party and social to follow a short business meeting at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in Beth El Temple.

Admission will be thirty-five cents and will include refreshments and prizes. The nominating committee will report at the business session. The public is invited.

#### BETH EL BINGO

The Beth El Sisterhood Bingo has been set for Wednesday night, May 25, in Beth El Temple, it was announced this week.

### At The Movies

LOEWS—Heart-throbs and hearty laugh with the family YOU asked to see again. "Judge Hardys Children" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker. Also Merle Oberon in "Divorce of Lady X" in technicolor.

APOLLO—Olympe Bradna, Paramount's find of the year, with Gene Raymond in "Stolen Heaven". Also the Jones Family on "A Trip To Paris." Pathe News and short subjects.

ZARING—"Bringing Up Baby" with Katherine Hepburn and "Romance In The Dark" Sun. thru Wed. and "Thrill Of A Lifetime" and "Big Town Girl" rest of week.

### Laud Jewish Work

A resolution commending Jewish Welfare groups for work in Palestine was approved by the Church Federation of Indianapolis at its meeting Wednesday night in the Second Presbyterian Church. The Federation is composed of pastors and lay representatives of approximately 115 Indianapolis and Marion County churches.

### To Unveil Monument At Grave Of Mrs. Izsak

Unveiling of a monument at the grave of Mrs. Rose Izsak has been set for 2 p.m., Sunday, May 15 at Beth El Cemetery. Rabbi Elias Charry and Rabbi Abraham Lazar will conduct the services.

Mr. A. Izsak and family beg acceptance of an apology and wish forgiveness from all their relatives and friends for not having held the dedication and unveiling of the gravestone for their mother and wife, Mrs. Rose Izsak within the one-year period as is the Jewish custom and belief. "We agree with the custom but for a certain misunderstanding in the construction of the stone the delay was unavoidable. We hope that this will be taken with the spirit it was meant," Mr. A. Izsak.

### A.O. To Hold Annual Farewell Dinner-Dance

Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Omega Fraternity will hold its annual senior farewell dinner-dance Sunday, May 15, at the Riviera Country Club. Invitations will be issued to chapters in Louisville, Chicago, and St. Louis. Guests will also include alumni of the local chapter and pre-dental students at Indiana University.

The dinner-dance will mark the tenth anniversary of the local group. At the dinner there will be a presentation of senior diplomas, junior awards also will be given. Hyman Lieberman of Evansville, will receive the past chancellor's key from Emanuel Green, the present chancellor.

### Mrs. Nisenbaum Again Heads Auxiliary

Mrs. H. Nisenbaum was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah at a meeting Monday afternoon in the schul.

Other officers re-elected are Mrs. Carl Pollock, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Mishelow, secretary; Mrs. H. Kaplan, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Philip Kraft, treasurer. The installation has been set for the June meeting.

### B'nai B'rith Plans Election Of Officers

With election of officers the principal business remaining before the year ends, the Indianapolis Lodge of B'nai B'rith will meet Monday in Kirshbaum Center. Edward P. Cohn, president, announced that he would name the nominating committee at the meeting, and that the election would be held at the following meeting, May 23.

The lodge will close the year with its annual installation dinner and dance at Broadmoor early in June.

### Evansville Social Club Names Officers

EVANSVILLE—Assuming their new duties following their election recently officers of the newly-organized Jewish social club here were laying plans for a Spring Formal Wednesday, May 18, at the Colonial Club.

The officers are president, Meyer Levy; vice-president, Philip Trockman; secretary, Elaine Rosenfeld, and treasurer, Sam J. Newman.

The club has 125 members.

## Mrs. Wolf Is Reelected Head Of Indianapolis C. J. W.

Mrs. Walter Wolf was re-elected president of the Indianapolis section, National Council of Jewish Women, at a closing luncheon Monday in the Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Sultan Cohen was re-elected first vice president and Mrs. Sidney Romer was renamed second

vice-president. Other officers re-elected are, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, third vice-president; Mrs. Harold Platt, recording secretary; Mrs. Morris Dee, financial secretary, and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, treasurer. Mrs. Henry Silver was named as corresponding secretary and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein was elected to the newly created office of assistant treasurer.

Two new directors were also named. They are Mrs. Robert McGill and Mrs. Samuel Dobrowitz.

### 27th J.E.A. Meet

#### Set For May 22

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Jewish Educational Association will be held Sunday evening, May 22, in Beth El Temple. The program which will follow the annual dinner will include a speaker of note.

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## Slobodin Says New Colony Like Military Occupation

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the front, even though it shows no actual fighting.

### Advance Like Attack.

After witnessing the scene in which a column of trimly-uniformed, perfectly disciplined Jewish supernumerary policemen march along on the road, deploy into scouting formation, and advance up a hillside, half-crouched, rifles ready, one is prepared to hear that a few hours later that hillside was the battleground for a bitter fight with an Arab terrorist band, in which two Jews were killed.

That particular scene was one of those in "On to Hanita" which strongly reminded me of "The Big Parade." In that picture there was a similar scene in which a column of American doughboys march along a road, halt and deploy into Belleau Woods to get their first taste of enemy fire.

There was another scene in "On to Hanita" showing the line of trucks carrying the settlers, their building materials, tools and arms, on their way to the site of the new colony, which struck me as a reproduction on a small scale of the famous "Big Parade" scene of the long file of trucks carrying the troops to the lines.

### Discipline Strict.

Throughout, "On to Hanita" presented the founding of the settlement as the performance of an army, some in uniform and some in working clothes, some with guns on their shoulders, some with shovels and axes, some with both, but all marching in military formation under strict discipline. A humorous sequence showed the only rebel against this discipline—a little pack donkey kicking up his heels and refusing to stay in line, but his protest was quickly subdued.

Now I am fully aware of two things:—First, the discipline of the Hanita settlers was entirely voluntary, and anyone of them had a right, if he wished, to thumb his nose at the corporal, refuse to submit to the regime, and quit the settlement. Secondly, any Jewish settlement in Palestine today, and particularly the new ones in the North, must be prepared to defend itself against Arab raids. It is only natural that in this situation a generally combative state of mind should develop. It is, however, a curious phenomenon, though perhaps an inevitable result of Arab terrorism, that this military-mindedness receives official recognition as it has in "On to Hanita."

### Really British Outpost.

The Palestine Government did not overlook the challenging quality of the film. It forbade its showing in public in Palestine because it displayed too much armament and too many Jewish supernumerary policemen. This was rather a head-in-the-sand action, because it is pretty well understood that the plans for settling of Hanita and of a string of further colonies soon to be established in the north of Palestine were worked out in collaboration with the British army staff here. Hanita and the projected colonies will, in fact, be defense outposts not only of the Jewish National Home, but of the British Empire's communications between East and West. That is an honorable assignment, and one in keeping with Jewish history.

Four thousand years ago, according to a widely-accepted historical hypothesis, the Jews, allies and wards of the Shepherd Kings of Egypt, settled in military colonies in the Land of Goshen, now the frontier country of Palestine and Egypt, and for centuries acted as defenders of the Egyptian Empire's boundary. Fifteen hundred years later, Jewish military colonies were

the protectors of Egypt's southern frontier, deep in Africa, against Abyssinia.

### Unhappy Fate?

Perhaps there is some room for questioning whether the Jewish people as a whole, throughout the world, want to accept once more this role of military guardians, at least on the terms on which it is now offered to them. Perhaps it is a matter for rather unhappy reflection that the Jews whose fate for 2,000 years has taught them to loathe the rule of force, should be thrust into such a role.

These speculations, however, may be brushed aside if one question can be answered in the affirmative. Are Hanita and projected similar settlements going to be places where Jews can really establish homes and make a living? It would appear that the Jewish Agency does not hope for the settlements to be even partly self-supporting for a long time. Provision has been made for completely financing Hanita from national funds for two years. American Jewry has contributed the major portion of the funds so far. It seems to me that the British army might legitimately be called upon to provide at least part of the money. The Jewish National Home would certainly not accept the financing of its colonies by Britain, but she might very well pay at least for the military equipment with which her empire is being defended, as she should pay for all, and not merely part, of the vast military cost of protecting her strategic interests in Palestine.

### COMMISSION MEETS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Britain's Palestine Partition Commission, seeking a final settlement of disorders which have held sway in the Holy Land intermittently for two years, held its first session last week in a land seething with unrest, which overflowed into Syria and Egypt.

### Urges Crown Colony.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Palestine as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations would mean "Government by one authority whose word would become law, instead of rule under numerous authorities whose laws are simply words," declared Moshe Schonfeld, honorary secretary of the Dominion League for Palestine, who is visiting here from London. He addressed a reception for Col. Josiah Wedgwood, honorary president of the league.

### REFUGEES CROWD PARIS.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The increasing number of refugees from Austria is already resulting in a problem for the central Jewish organizations here, which foresee its considerable extension when the Nazis finally open the frontiers and permit an exodus of Austrian Jews. The Federation of Jewish Societies of France held a conference to consider steps to be taken on behalf of the refugees.

Meanwhile, feeling against foreigners is running high in France. Circulars were distributed advocating a strong campaign against foreign Jews. They bear the signature of Jean Charles Legran, leader of the French Front. Police prohibited Legran's scheduled mass meeting.

### DUCE RECEIVES JEW

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—Premier Benito Mussolini granted an audience to Prof. David Diring, noted Jewish philologist, and accepted a copy of his latest book, "The Alphabet in the History of Civilization." Dr. Diring, a native of Poland, was granted Italian citizenship in recognition of his scholarly works.

## Between You And Me

By PAUL A. PETERS

FLAG: It was the night of the Hadassah gathering in honor of Col. Josiah Wedgwood, granite-jawed Laborite M. P.... At the auditorium of Temple Emanu-El on New York's Fifth Avenue... Which was decorated for the occasion by three flags... Two of them American, one British.... Innocently, Col. Wedgwood recalled in the course of his speech an address he had given in San Francisco in 1917, on the occasion of a rally celebrating Allenby's capture of Jerusalem. Blissfully ignorant of the hornet's nest he was stepping into, the Colonel recalled that the San Francisco rally had an American flag, a Union Jack and the Zionist emblem on display.... When Wedgie sat down, there was fire in Chairman Stephen S. Wise's eye and an ominous added jut to his jaw as he rose to speak.... "As a self-respecting Jew," he began, he protested the absence of the Zionist flag in the auditorium, protested the long-standing ban imposed on the emblem by Emanu-El.... Hadassah officials on the platform darted worried looks, whispers at him.... "I'm the president of the Zionist Organization of America," S. S. flung at them, and continued: "I shall never again address a Jewish meeting in a hall at which it is forbidden to exhibit the Zionist flag.".... And when S. S. brought the rally to a close he delivered a parting shot, sarcastically thanking the Temple for permission to use its hall.... Speaking to a reporter later, Samuel Berliner, controller of the Temple, said there was no definite rule on the flag, but it was a long-standing precedent, that there had been no request for a Zionist flag prior to this meeting, and if the request were made, "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."....

ANECDOTE: A Switt introduced a German to a friend.... Whom he described as a Swiss admiral.... "But what," the German demanded.... "does Switzerland want with admirals.... Since she has no navy?" Retorted the Swiss: "Well, after all, in Germany you have a Minister of Justice."....

IDEA: Now that Paraguay is recruiting a Jewish "foreign legion" in Austria to bear arms against Bolivia if the Gran Chaco dispute breaks out again, what's to stop Bolivia from doing the same, asks the office idea man.... Even if Bolivia has just pronounced a ban on immigration of "Negroes, Chinese, Jews, Gypsies and other suspicious characters."....

QUESTION: Will some bright boy get up and state whether or not the Francis Pershing-Muriel Bache Richards nuptials would have been possible in Germany?..

### JEW GIVE CAROL PLANES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUCHAREST—A squadron of war planes will be presented to the Rumanian Government by the Orthodox Jewish Community of Rumania. It will be known as the King Carol Air Squadron.

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## OUR FILM FOLK . . . . . of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN SIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—"The World Is Our Home," a story concerning the wanderings of the Jews, has been bought by Director Wesley Ruggles (a non-Jew). He has numerous offers of financial backing for its movie production, one being the Protestant head of a local bank.

The stork filled the LeRoys order to the letter.... 'twas a girl. Some six hours after the package arrived, a friend, bubbling with congratulations, called Mervyn.... was instantly cooled by the announcement that "Mr. LeRoy isn't receiving any calls just now." "Huh," snapped the pal, "who had the baby anyway?"

Kurt Bois had to use putty props to make his ears stand out for his role of Rabbit. Since the film has been finished he sleeps with metal earmuffs to flatten his ears back in place.

A case of "Wolf! Wolf!" Billy Gilbert has been on an extended vaude tour with his sneezing routine. Arriving home he got a bad attack of hay fever.... but his friends think he's still showing off the act, so turn on him the blank fish-eye and waste no sympathy.

Cracked though they seem, there's a purpose in the Marx madness. They spare nothing to insure the well-timed laughs of their screamies. They were the first to test out their gags beforehand in front of flesh-and-blood audiences. Now they've taken three adjoining offices.... dressed each one after a scene in "Room Service".... travel from one to the other rehearsing the dialogue of each act in its proper atmosphere.

Whispered in the Wings: Mrs. Robinson, vacationing in the east, appointed "G-Man" Eddie as substitute author of her "feminine undies" column in a Beverly Hills mag. Since the Austrian coup Elisabeth Bergner, Paul Czinzer, her husband, and Conrad Veidt have applied for British citizenship. The Doctor Joel Pressmans (Claudette Colbert), who were in Vienna during the invasion, write of their bad time in clearing necessary funds through the officials. Certain unrevealed film biggies are trying to buy up and dispose of that 5000-foot reel of pro-Nazi film which has made its way into this country. Eleanor Whitney celebrated her

twenty-first birthday this week. Cantor can't boast too much about his five daughters....his chauffeur has the same.

....Till next time.

## Death Takes Wife Of Virginia Publisher

SPECIAL RICHMOND, Va.—The Virginia-Carolina Jewish Messenger skipped its issue last week because of the death of Mrs. Rose Marie Yellen, 31, wife of Publisher Jack B. Yellen. She is also survived by a son, Gilbert Paul Yellen; her mother, Mrs. Lena Imburg; a sister, Mrs. Louise Grossman, and three brothers, Manuel, Sam and Jerome Imburg.

### ROOSEVELT PLAN HIT

SPECIAL TEL AVIV—President Roosevelt's offer of asylum in the United States for refugees from Germany and Austria and his call for an international conference on refuge for persecuted minorities were criticized by the Hebrew daily Davar. As far as the Jews were concerned, the philosophy underlying the United States' move was rejected by Davar, the world's largest Hebrew daily and official organ of the Histadruth. The paper held that the Roosevelt plan was "philanthropy" and therefore inconsistent with Zionist ideas. What the Jews require, the paper held, is a solution on a "national basis."

### Jews Must Help Themselves.

SPECIAL CHICAGO — President Roosevelt's proposal for international aid to refugees is a ray of light, but Jews must depend on their own forces for its realization, Chaim Greenberg, editor of The Jewish Frontier, declared at the fifteenth convention of the Young Poale Zion Alliance here.

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### HEBREW CALENDAR

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### The Editor's Chair:

This week I had aroused myself to a "holly" state of anger against The American Hebrew and its Richard Bonfils-minded publisher Joe Biben for its definitely unethical methods, but when I arrived in Louisville Saturday, everyone, from the elevator girl on up (or down) asked me "Are you going to the races?", "Have you got anything good on the first race?", and "Who do you think'll win in the Derby?" that I decided to cool my anger for a week and allow Mr. Biben time to get his lawyers together for a good libel suit. He may as well be warned that as long as he cares to invade this territory on so obviously a fallacious (this is a mild word for his tactics) basis that he'll have a fight on his hands.

To get back to the races, I hot-footed myself down to Fourth and Liberty, where holds forth the smiling peer of all sports prognosticators and enthusiasts, Izzy Goodman.

"Izzy," I said, "Who's going to win the Derby?"

And just like a Nazi airplane attack on Paris would start something, that question started something. So I said, "Whoa Izzy, wait a while. Put it down on paper."

And so he did. And here it is:

"The Kentucky Derby shapes up as an open race, but class will tell as it does in any sporting event. To select the winner of this famous classic Saturday one does not have to go beyond Fighting Fox. Here is a colt trained to the minute by a master hand that has already saddled two winners in Gallant Fox and Omaha and would have probably had another winner had not Granville lost his rider, at the start. So Fighting Fox is the writer's choice to win by three lengths and pay \$8.60. For the place position, Stagehand looks next best. The record of this fine horse speaks for itself. He has won two of the richest stakes at Santa Anita, thereby earning the grand total of over \$150,000 in these two races alone. The show honors should be given to Bull Lea, which has been racing in great form. If any horse beats Fighting Fox, it may be Bull Lea. In fact the real race will be for the place position as Stagehand and Bull Lea figure to finish right together.

So that's my story of the 64th running of the Derby and if I am wrong you can sue me.

Israel Goodman.

## Editorial Pages

### Gov. Moore's Stand And The Jewish Laymen

IN his reproach of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for its adoption of the report of its social service commission calling upon Jersey City churches to open their buildings for meetings barred by Mayor Frank Hague and civil authorities, New Jersey's Governor A. Harry Moore, lined himself on the side of the Jewish laymen in their fight against the rabbinate.

When the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform) advocated a more equitable system of government, the laymen of Reform Jewry looked askance at the forward-looking pronouncement of the rabbinate and sought some rein on future declarations for the same tendency. This disapproval finds expression in Governor Moore's words: "It's the duty of the Church to build men. Settling the affairs of the state is not the duty of the church, nor doing the things the world can do better than the church, but building men for God."

Gov. Moore would relegate the Church to its hereditary position of impotence, a position which Church leaders of the present have refused to accept. "The ultimate issue," the Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches said last year in this paper "concerns our whole conception of the nature of the Church in relation to society..... It is not the function of the Church merely to express the ideals and aspirations of a particular culture or a particular generation..... As Reinhold Niebuhr puts it, the average church appears as hardly more than 'a quasi-religious and quasi-cultural enterprise which is frequently content to add a pious phrase to whatever values, cultural, social and political, the community may be pursuing'".

### Rabbis Should Solicit Memberships For The Publication Society

THE Boston Jewish Advocate in advocating editorially last week support for the Jewish Publication Society of America touches upon a problem in connection with rabbis and Jewish literature in the home which will continue to be an enigma as long as spiritual leaders continue their physical apathy towards the Society.

Mentally and spiritually every rabbi is a supporter of the Jewish Publication Society. They are backers of the society in the same way in which they approve of every beneficent Jewish group. A member of the Society receives annually for his minimum dues three fine Jewish volumes, either of the current publications of the Society, or of past volumes, and the effectiveness in regards to cultivation of Jewish interest and affiliation of this type of persuasion can be measured only in many, many synagogue attendances and many, many B'nai B'rith meetings, or many, many donations to Jewish drives.

If then, membership in the Jewish Publication Society, has a fine tendency towards infiltration in the home of a healthy interest in Jewish affairs, then it is emphatically logical that the task of every rabbi would be lightened in

As sure as you are reading this paper, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, at its annual meeting will censure the Y. M. H. A. of Jersey City for its cancellation of a meeting of a group opposing Mayor Frank Hague. Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein, assistant to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at the Free Synagogue, made several talks in Jersey City denouncing the stand of the Y. M. H. A. boards in furthering Mayor Hague's deprivation of the rights of free speech to opposition groups. The Social Justice Commission of the C. C. A. R. has the fire of prophetic spirit in its utterances, as past declarations from that socially-minded body has shown.

But Governor Moore's insistence that the Church in its assistance to the downtrodden is exceeding its role, indicates that political and economic leaders of the nation, along with the Jewish leaders of the same classifications have refused to accept the new declaration of religion's mission in the world.

It will be a battle. And it is quite probable that the outcome of the battle will determine in very large part the future of civilization. Every collapse of the Church in recent years has been a flaming example of organized religion's failure to keep the word of the Prophets or Christ, as you will. In Russia, in Mexico, in Spain, the Church's refusal to espouse the right of the poor has resulted in rebellion. The age of enlightenment has resulted in an age of rebellion. The church's only hope is in social justice and the Rabbinical Assembly and the C. C. A. R., as they should be, are in the front in the fight for this concept.

It is Gov. Moore and the continued decadence of the Church, or it is the Methodist Episcopal's opening of its church doors and the age of new progress.

direct ratio to the number of the members of his congregations that belong to the Society. Then, it follows, that it could be expected that Rabbis would engage in an active solicitation, either by personal contact, or by pulpit exhortation, for memberships.

Yet in this paper's memory, no rabbi has ever adopted such a program.

In The Advocate's editorial, mention was made that a paid representative of the society, Rabbi Louis J. Haas, was in Boston to solicit memberships. That is as it should be; but his task and the task of Maurice Jacobs, energetic secretary of the society would be considerably lessened by real cooperation from the rabbinate.

Jewish Book Week, an annual affair, could well be the occasion for a united effort by rabbis everywhere for a spirited drive.

A member of the Jewish Publication Society is the finest potential synagogue member, the finest potential subscriber to this paper, the finest potential contributor to annual drives, the finest potential Jewish leader—that is, if he is not already at the top in each of these categorical imperatives for wholesome Jewish life in America.

### Comments On Current Topics

club or with their respective Rabbis, who may be members of the club. A Jewish club should observe Jewish religious traditions and Jewish customs if it is to be known as a Jewish institution and deserve the appellation. As one member aptly pointed out, the Irish Fellowship Club will not serve its members with meat on Friday, while the Covenant Club does not draw the line at all as far as food is concerned—which is regrettable.

Fritz M. Witte Discusses Unity Of American Jewry In The Every Friday, Of Cincinnati.—

And so this cry for unity is growing daily to the extent where many feel that rather than support three national organizations, each posing as spokesman for all the people, while refusing at the same time to cooperate with the other two, they would withdraw their support from all three of them. Such a movement is indeed under foot and to belittle it, would on the part of the responsible leaders, be criminal folly.

### Freedom Of The Press

Hanita Heroes Issue Call.  
To The Editor:

Wider support for the Jewish National Fund land purchasing program in Galilee with a view to surrounding Hanita, the latest settlement on Jewish National Fund land, recently established on the Palestine-Lebanese frontier, with more Jewish settlements, was urged in a touching call issued by the heroes of Hanita.

The call, dated April 6, several days after the repulsion by the Hanita settlers of an Arab attack after two Jews were killed, bears the signature of all Chutzot organizations who responded to the call for volunteers for the occupation of the strategically important settlement. The appeal declares:

"From the height of Hanita, the new point of occupation on the northern frontier of the country, we greet all our fellow-Jews whose efforts and labors contributed to the redemption of the land of this settlement; to all who have taken part and are taking part in the 'On To Galilee' campaign of the Keren Kayemeth Le Israel, this message is addressed.

"We, members of different organizations and bodies, have come here from different parts of the country, privileged to plant the first stake of this Jewish settlement on the northwest frontier of Upper Galilee. In the face of severe obstacles and bloody attacks we occupied this land, to work it, to hold it. Two of our comrades have fallen while on guard in its defense and their blood renders this land more sacred to us. With every ounce of our strength, we shall apply ourselves to establishing a fruitful settlement in this remote spot, a settlement that shall be a credit to the Upbuilding.

"And while standing guard and laboring in the youngest of the new Jewish settlements of Eretz Israel, we turn to our brethren throughout the Diaspora, to all to whom the Upbuilding of the Homeland is precious, with the appeal: Continue the work you have begun! Do not permit Hanita to be the only settlement in this part of Galilee! Ensure, while the opportunity still remains, that new land shall be acquired in this region, that new settlement points shall arise. Enable the creation of a chain of Jewish villages in these mountains of Naphtali on their northern boundary of our Homeland.

"We are not alone; hundreds of others are prepared to do what we have done. All that is lacking is the land. They will do what devolves on them: occupy the land, build villages on it, stand firm in its defense, in defense of the eternal bond between the Jewish people and the Jewish soil in Upper Galilee. But before they can do that, you, Jews of the Diaspora, must rally to the 'On To Galilee' campaign of the Keren Kayemeth."

The settlers at Hanita were recruited from among the following pioneer youth organizations: Shomrim Organization, Committee of the Irgunim and Moshavim and the Union of Kevutsoth which includes the following groups: Gordonia, Maccabi Hatzair, Hanoar Hatzioni, Hapoel HaMizrachi, Hatzibutz Hameuhad and Hashomer Hatzair.

Jewish National Fund.  
Jerusalem.

### SUICIDES TOTAL 2,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia.—Two thousand Jews have committed suicide and at least 12,000 others have been arrested since Austro-German Anschluss, according to a prominent personality, whose identity cannot be revealed, who has just returned from several weeks in Austria.